

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4787–S4867

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3475–3482, and S. Res. 549–550. **Pages S4849–50**

Measures Reported:

S. 1388, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam. (S. Rept. No. 111–204)

S. 3087, to support revitalization and reform of the Organization of American States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–205) **Page S4849**

Measures Passed:

Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Act: Senate passed H.R. 3360, to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S4865**

Dorgan (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 4339, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4865–66**

National Health Information Technology Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 550, designating the week beginning on June 14, 2010, and ending on June 18, 2010, as “National Health Information Technology Week” to recognize the value of health information technology to improving health quality. **Page S4866**

Measures Considered:

EPA Greenhouse Gases Resolution: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 26, disapproving a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the endangerment finding and the cause or contribute findings for greenhouse gases under section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act. **Pages S4789–S4836**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 184), Senate rejected the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Page S4836**

Appointments:

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–292, as amended by Public Law 106–55, and as further amended by Public Law 107–228, appointed the following individual to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: Leonard A. Leo of Virginia Vice Preeta D. Bansal. **Page S4866**

American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, June 14, 2010, Senate resume consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions. **Page S4866**

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 15, 2010, Senate begin consideration and debate concurrently the following nominations for a total of 20 minutes, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Leahy and Sessions, or their designees: Tanya Walton Pratt, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, Brian Anthony Jackson, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, and Elizabeth Erny Foote, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations, in the order listed; that after the first vote, the succeeding votes be limited to 10 minutes each. **Page S4865**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

6 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

James E. Graves, Jr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. Page S4866

Messages from the House: Pages S4847–48

Measures Referred: Page S4848

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: Pages S4864–65

Privileges of the Floor: Page S4865

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—184) Page S4836

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:05 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 14, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4866.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of John S. Pistole, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the United States-China economic relationship, focusing on a new approach for a new China, after receiving testimony from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

STRATEGIC ARMS CONTROL AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation

of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc.111–05), after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft, USAF (Ret.), Scowcroft Group, and Stephen J. Hadley, United States Institute of Peace, both of Washington, D.C.

LOCAL EFFECTS OF OIL SPILL

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration concluded a hearing to examine assessing the effects of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill on states, localities and the private sector, after receiving testimony from Juliette Kayyem, Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs, and Rear Admiral Roy A. Nash, Deputy Director, National Maritime Intelligence Center, United States Coast Guard, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Mark A. Cooper, Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, New Orleans; Mayor David Camardelle, Grand Isle, Louisiana; Billy Nungesser, Plaquemines Parish President, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana; and Ray Dempsey and Darryl Willis, both of BP America, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Dennis J. Toner, of Delaware, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kaufman, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

REVIEW OF SAFETY MANAGEMENT IN OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety concluded a hearing to examine production over protections, focusing on a review of process safety management in the oil and gas industry, after receiving testimony from Jordan Barab, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Administration; Kim Nibarger, United Steelworkers (USW), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Randall Sawyer, Contra Costa County Hazardous Materials Programs, Martinez, California; and Charles Drevna, National Petrochemical and Refiners Association, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2802, to settle land claims within the Fort Hall Reservation, with an amendment;

S. 2906, to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to modify a provision relating to leases involving certain Indian tribes, with an amendment;

S. 1448, to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw, the Klamath Tribes, and the Burns Paiute Tribe to obtain 99-year lease authority for trust land; and

The nominations of Tracie Stevens, of Washington, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, and JoAnn Lynn Balzer, of New Mexico, and Cynthia Chavez Lamar, of New Mexico, both to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 193, to create and extend certain temporary district court judgeships, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Robert Neil Chatigny, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for

the Second Circuit, Scott M. Matheson, Jr., of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, James Kelleher Bredar, and Ellen Lipton Hollander, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Susan Richard Nelson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, and Thomas Edward Delahanty II, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine, Wendy J. Olson, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho, Kevin Charles Harrison, and Donald J. Cazayoux, Jr., both to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Louisiana, Henry Lee Whitehorn, Sr., to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana, James A. Lewis, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois, and Charles Gillen Dunne, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of New York, all of the Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 5498–5518 and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 285; and H. Res. 1430–1434 were introduced. **Pages H4385–87**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4387–88**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Bishop Miles Fowler, Big Miller Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Lithonia, Georgia. **Page H4333**

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Amending the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to authorize advances from Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill: S. 3473, to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to authorize advances from Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay” and 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 354. **Pages H4336–42, H4365–66**

FHA Reform Act of 2010: The House passed H.R. 5072, to improve the financial safety and soundness of the FHA mortgage insurance program, by a recorded vote of 406 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 353. Consideration of the measure began on Wednesday, June 9th. **Page H4342**

Agreed to the Lee (NY) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment by voice vote. Subsequently, Representative Frank (MA) reported the bill back to the House with the amendment and the amendment was agreed to. **Pages H4363–65**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H4343**

Agreed to:

Cardoza amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–503) that prioritizes foreclosure counseling services to areas of the country that have been the hardest-hit by the housing crisis; **Pages H4346–47**

Cao amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–503) that includes information about credit risk

and financial counseling services to mortgagors in addition to the housing and loan modification information currently included in the bill; **Page H4347**

Bean amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–503) that requires HUD to submit an annual report to Congress discussing proposed or actual increases in the minimum cash investment requirements (downpayment requirements) in the FHA program. It further gives HUD the authority to establish higher minimum cash investment requirements for all or class(es) of borrowers and requires HUD to take into consideration the findings of the annual report; **Pages H4347–49**

Tierney amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 111–503) that directs the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide mortgage insurance premium refunds to eligible borrowers of FHA insured loans, which were closed prior to December 8, 2004, but which were not endorsed until December 8, 2004 or after that date, and authorizes such sums as may be necessary for such refunds; **Pages H4351–52**

Weiner amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 111–503) that increases loan limits for the construction or rehabilitation of multifamily housing with elevators including rentals, cooperatives, condominiums to ensure that they represent today's construction costs. Creates an "extremely high cost area" category for FHA Multifamily Insurance for those areas, similar to those in Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands; **Pages H4353–55**

Clarke amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 111–503) that directs the GAO to include in its FHA report an analysis on the effectiveness of HUD's loss mitigation home retention options in assisting individuals, particularly low income borrowers, in avoiding home foreclosure for mortgages; **Pages H4356–57**

Nye amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 111–503) that instructs the Federal Housing Administration to continue the Special Forbearance program, as it relates to Chinese Drywall, until the end of FY 2011; **Page H4357**

Waters amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–503) that provides for various technical corrections, makes modifications to the GAO report in section 15 of the bill, provides that the Secretary may increase loan limits for micropolitan counties surrounded by higher cost areas and experiencing significant growth, and addresses documentation standards for FHA loans (by a recorded vote of 417 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 347); **Page H4359**

Edwards (TX) amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 111–503) that requires individuals to certify that they have not been convicted of a sex offense against a minor in order to get an FHA mortgage

(by a recorded vote of 420 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 351); and **Pages H4357–58, H4362**

Maffei amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 111–503) that states that no funds authorized under the act may be used to pay the salary of an employee who has been officially disciplined for viewing, downloading, or exchanging pornography (including child pornography) on a Federal Government computer or while performing official Federal Government duties (by a recorded vote of 416 ayes with none voting "no" and 1 voting "present", Roll No. 352). **Pages H4358, H4362–63**

Rejected:

Garrett (NJ) amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111–503) that sought to raise the FHA down payment requirement from 3.5% to 5% and prohibit closing costs from being rolled in as well (by a recorded vote of 131 ayes to 289 noes, Roll No. 348); **Pages H4349–51, H4360**

Price (GA) amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 111–503) that sought to cap the number of mortgages the FHA can issue to 10% of total loans originated in each year. Within 90 days of enactment, FHA must submit a plan to Congress to roll back FHA market share to 10% of loans originated each year by 2012 (by a recorded vote of 106 ayes to 316 noes, Roll No. 349); and **Pages H4352–53, H4360–61**

Turner amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 111–503) that sought to repeal the emergency authority that allows the FHA to insure loans up to \$720,000 in certain high cost areas. The amendment sought to create a maximum loan limit of \$500,000 for a single family unit and a percentage of the same ratio for 2-, 3- or 4-family residences (by a recorded vote of 121 ayes to 301 noes, Roll No. 350). **Pages H4355–56, H4361–62**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H4366**

H. Res. 1424, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Wednesday, June 9th.

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Arthur A. Link, former Member of Congress. **Pages H4359–60**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, June 9th:

Congratulating Clinton County and the county seat of Wilmington, Ohio, on the occasion of their bicentennial anniversaries: H. Res. 1121, to congratulate Clinton County and the county seat of Wilmington, Ohio, on the occasion of their bicentennial anniversaries. **Page H4366**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 14th for morning hour debate.

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Reception of Former Members of Congress: Agreed that the House will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 15th, for the purpose of receiving in the Chamber former Members of Congress, and that the Speaker may declare a recess subject to the call of the Chair for such purpose.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4359, H4360, H4361, H4361–62, H4362, H4363, H4365, H4365–66. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO ACCESSIBILITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet held a hearing on H.R. 3101, Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GULF OIL SPILL—HUMAN EXPOSURE/ ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled “The BP Oil Spill: Human Exposure and Environmental Fate.” Testimony was heard from Gina Solomon, M.D., Science Advisory Board, EPA; and public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY ASSISTANCE OVERSEAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Human Rights and Democracy Assistance: Increasing the Effectiveness of U.S. Foreign Aid. Testimony was heard from Lorne W. Craner, former Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

THAILAND RECONCILIATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment held a hearing on Thailand: The Path Toward Reconciliation. Testimony was heard from Scot Marciel, Deputy Assistant Secretary and Ambassador for ASEAN Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

PROTECTING OLDER AMERICANS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on H.R. 3721, Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act. Testimony was heard from Jocelyn Samuels, Senior Counsel, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL IN GULF OF MEXICO

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held an oversight hearing on the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, with emphasis on “Our Natural Resources at Risk: The Short and Long Term Impact of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” Testimony was heard from David Westerholm, Director, Office of Response and Restoration, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Jane Lyder, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Timothy J. Ragen, Executive Director, Marine Mammal Commission; Robert J. Barham, Secretary, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, State of Louisiana; and public witnesses.

Hearing continues June 15.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3785, Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area Boundary Study Act of 2009; H.R. 4823, Sedona-Red Rock National Scenic Area Act of 2010; H.R. 5009, Wasatch Wilderness and Watershed Protection Act of 2010; H.R. 5110, Casa Grande Ruins National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 2010; H.R. 5131, Coltsville National Historical Park Act; H.R. 5152, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2010; and H.R. 5194, Mt. Andrea Lawrence Designation Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from Representatives Matheson, Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Gingrey of Georgia; Larson and McKeon; Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; Stephen Whitesell, Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities and Public Lands, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

IMPROVING TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing on From the Lab Bench to the Marketplace: Improving Technology Transfer. Testimony was heard from Thomas W. Peterson, Assistant Director, Directorate for Engineering, NSF; and public witnesses.

DEVELOPING SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Using Practical Design and Context-Sensitive Solutions in Developing Surface Transportation Projects. Testimony was heard from King Gee, Associate Administrator, Infrastructure, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Luisa M. Paiewonsky, Administrator, Highway Division, Department of Transportation, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

VETERANS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 114, Veterans Entrepreneurial Transition Business Benefit Act; H.R. 3685, To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the main page of the Internet Web site of the Department of Veterans Affairs a hyperlink to the Vet Success Internet Web site and to publicize such Internet Web site; H.R. 4319, Specially Adapted Housing Assistance Enhancement Act of 2009; H.R. 4635, Foreclosure Mandatory Mediation Act of 2010; H.R. 4664, To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for a one-year moratorium on the sale or foreclosure of property owned by surviving spouses of servicemembers killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom; H.R. 4765, To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes; H.R. 5360, Blinded Veterans Adaptive Housing Improvement Act of 2010; and draft legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives DeFazio, Stearns, Fortenberry and Fudge; Thomas J. Pamperin, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Policy and Program Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support held a hearing on possible policy responses to long-term unemployment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BRIEFING—TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on the Transportation Security

Administration. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of June 14 through June 19, 2010

Senate Chamber

On *Monday* at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to accompany H.R. 4213, American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act.

On *Tuesday* at 11:30 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Tanya Walton Pratt, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, Brian Anthony Jackson, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, and Elizabeth Erny Foote, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, and after a period of debate, vote on confirmation thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 16, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

June 16, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal payment of interchange fees, focusing on how to save taxpayer dollars, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: June 15, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Afghanistan; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) and the implications for national security programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 17, to hold hearings to examine the financial state of the airline industry and the implications of consolidation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 15, Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine S. 3460, to require the Secretary of Energy to provide funds to States for rebates, loans, and other incentives to eligible individuals or entities for the purchase and installation of solar energy systems for properties located in the United States, S. 3396, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish within the Department of Energy a Supply Star program to identify and promote practices, companies, and products that use highly efficient supply chains in a manner that conserves energy, water, and other resources, S. 3251, to improve energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy by Federal agencies, S. 679, to establish a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to promote research of appropriate technologies for heavy duty plug-in hybrid vehicles, S. 3233, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the Secretary of Energy to barter, transfer, or sell surplus uranium from the inventory of the Department of Energy, and S. 2900, to establish a research, development, and technology demonstration program to improve the efficiency of gas turbines used in combined cycle and simple cycle power generation systems, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

June 16, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 3294, to establish certain wilderness areas in central Idaho and to authorize various land conveyances involving National Forest System land and Bureau of Land Management land in central Idaho, S. 3310, to designate certain wilderness areas in the National Forest System in the State of South Dakota, and S. 3313, to withdraw certain land located in Clark County, Nevada from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 15, to hold hearings to examine the health impacts of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine protecting workers and businesses affected by misclassification, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 15, to hold hearings to examine protecting cyberspace as a national asset, focusing on comprehensive legislation for the 21st century, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John S. Pistole, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 16, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, focusing on ensuring a financially responsible recovery, 3 p.m., SD-342.

June 17, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine closing the lan-

guage gap, focusing on improving the Federal government's foreign language capabilities, 3:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 17, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian education, focusing on the No Child Left Behind Act, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 15, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 17, Full Committee, business meeting to consider H.R. 1933, to direct the Attorney General to make an annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing children, S. 3466, to require restitution for victims of criminal violations of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, H.R. 908, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, S. 258, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide enhanced penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors, and the nomination of John J. McConnell, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: June 17, to hold hearings to examine harnessing small business innovation, focusing on navigating the evaluation process for Gulf Coast oil cleanup proposals, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: June 16, to hold hearings to examine Veterans' Affairs health care in rural areas, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 15, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: June 16, to hold hearings to examine the retirement challenge, focusing on making savings last a lifetime, 2 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 17, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing to review U.S. farm safety net programs in advance of the 2012 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, June 16, hearing on developments in Afghanistan, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, June 17, hearing on the Administration's Expedited Rescission Proposal, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, June 17, hearing on the Department of Education Inspector General's Review of Standards for Program Length in Higher Education, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled "Drilling Down on America's Energy Future: Safety, Security and Clean Energy," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 15, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "NIH in the 21st Century: The Director's Perspective," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4678, Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act; and H.R. 5156, Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “HHS Actions to Identify and Address Health Effects of the BP Oil Spill,” 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet, hearing on a discussion draft to provide funding for the construction and maintenance of a nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network and on H.R. 4829, Next Generation 9–1–1 Preservation Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, June 16, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on Press Freedom in the Americas, 2:45 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, hearing on the Horn of Africa: Current Conditions and U.S. Policy, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, June 16, hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: DHS’ Role, Federal Efforts and National Policy,” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

June 17, Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight, and the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism, to continue joint hearings entitled “SBInet: Does It Pass the Border Security Test?” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 15, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 4175, End Discriminatory State Taxes for Automobile Renters Act of 2009, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 15, Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, hearing on Is There Life After Trinko and Credit Suisse?: The Role of Antitrust in Regulated Industries, 10:15 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

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